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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - PROPOSED TRAVEL DR. A. HUSSEIN TUMA

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1. DR. TUMA, CLINICAL RESEARCH BRANCH, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, DHEW, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE A.R.E. JUNE 2-7.

2. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO CONSULT WITH DR. T.A. BAASHER AND OTHER STAFF OF THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA REGARDING A COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT ON TREATMENT OF NARCOTIC ADDICTS BEING CARRIED OUT IN IRAN UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF UN, WHO, NIMH, AND IRANIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. PROJECT WAS DEVELOPED BY DR. TUMA
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AND HE CONTINUES TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH

SERIES OF 30-DAY ANNUAL WORK VISITS.

3. ADDITIONALLY, DR. TUMA WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. G. ABUL-AZAYEM, ABBASSIA MENTAL HOSPITAL CAIRO, AND PROF. M.I. SOUEIF, UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO, TO DISCUSS FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ON DRUG/NARCOTIC ADDICTION WHICH WERE INITIATED DURING PREVIOUS VISITS AND BY SUBSEQUENT CORRESPONDENCE BY OTHER NIMH STAFF. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE MEET WITH DR. A. WAGDI SUDEK, MENTAL HEALTH ADVISOR, MOH, IF EMBASSY DEEMS ADVISABLE.

4. FYI: PROJECT ON DRUG ADDICTION WITH ABBASSIA HOSPITAL INCLUDED IN FY1974 PHS PLAN FOR RESEARCH IN EGYPT WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY IN REPAIR. END FYI.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CLEARANCE FOR TUMA DISCUSSIONS WITH ABUL-AZAYEM, SOUEIF, AND WAGDI SUDEK. PLEASE ADVISE IF PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS ACCEPTABLE.

6. FISCAL DATA AND ETA WILL BE FORWARDED UPON COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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